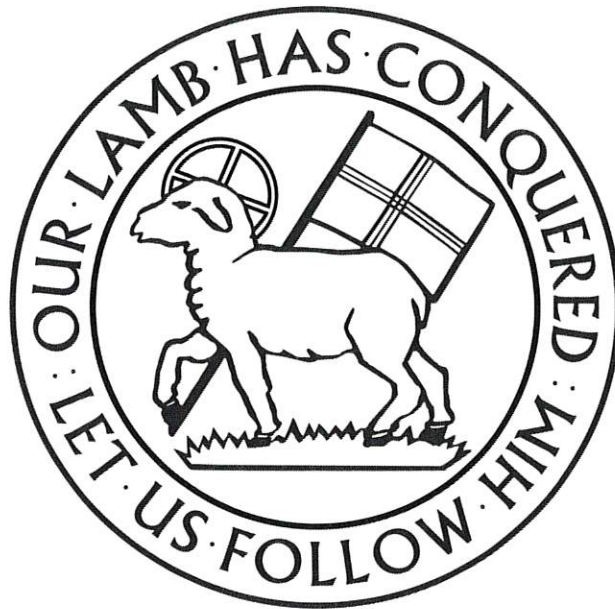


Fairview Moravian Church



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.*

Psalm 111:10

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

Arr. Whitworth

Welcome and Announcements

Marshall Mathers

Call to Worship

God Himself Is with Us

ARNSBERG

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Mathers

Hymn 548

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease -
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

His grace subdues the pow'r of sin;
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

The Church Litany, page 5

Kathy Davis

CHOIR: Lord, have mercy upon us;
ALL: Christ, have mercy upon us.
CHOIR: Lord, have mercy upon us;
ALL: Christ, hear us.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

From famine and disease,
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,
From war and bloodshed,
From the violence of wicked people,
From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,
From needless worry and anxiety,
From the selfish desire of becoming great,
From hypocrisy and fanaticism,
From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,
From the deceitfulness of sin,
From the power and destructive ways of Satan,
From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

By your agony and bloody sweat,
By your cross and suffering,
By your sacred wounds and precious blood,
By your dying words,
By your atoning death,
By your rest in the grave,
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
By your sending the Holy Spirit,
By your prevailing intercession,
By your holy sacraments,
By your divine presence,
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

EISLEBEN (519 A)

Most holy Lord and God,
Holy, Almighty God,
Holy and most merciful Savior,
Our Eternal God,
Grant that we may never
Lose the comforts from your death:
Have mercy, O Lord.

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit. Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family. Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you.

INNSBRUCK (79 A)

Lord, for thy coming us prepare;
May we, to meet thee without fear,
At all times ready be;
In faith and love preserve us sound;
O let us day and night be found
Waiting with joy to welcome Thee.

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

CHOIR: O Christ, almighty God,
ALL: Have mercy upon us.

CHOIR: Christ, the Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
ALL: Manifest yourself to us.

CHOIR: Christ, the Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
ALL: Grant to us your peace.

CHOIR: O Christ, hear us.
ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us.

CHOIR: Christ, have mercy upon us.
ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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Anthem

Still Be My Vision

McDonald

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art – Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

O be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance now and always; Thou and Thou only first in my heart, High King of heaven, treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Son! The heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

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Children's Message

Kathy Davis

Reading of God's Word

Linda Mathers

Psalm 111
Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

I Can Only Imagine
Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Jerry Hailey

Hymn

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

Benediction

Mr. Hailey

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Arr. Burson

News of the Congregation

January 31, 2021

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 2/2 Jim Byerly, Cynthia Faircloth
Wednesday, 2/3 Jolleen Johnson
Thursday, 2/4 Dennis Tuttle
Friday, 2/5 Don Tuttle
Saturday, 2/6 Diane Yarbrough

The General Fund has received gifts in memory of Tootie Barbour from Mollie and Robert Rascoe, Mary Anne and Hobert Brown, Mary and Hoyt Beard, Kenneth Cheek, and Mac Norman.

The Pipe Organ Repair Fund has received a gift in memory of Betty Fulp from WF Circle 4.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 1/24/21	\$1,935.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	7,924.00
Needed as of January 24	\$27,141.59

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Cheri Wright and in honor of Cynthia Faircloth and Eugene Wright, Jr. on their birthday's on February 2nd from Bill Wright.

Thank you for the calls, cards, food and expressions of love during my illness and hospital stay. My church family means the world to me. Love, Jeanne Willard.

The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members, Betty Fulp, on Friday, January 22nd. Please keep Betty's family in your thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Betty and Bobby Bennett, Judy Byerly, Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, Anna Frances Dull, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Dot Moore, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Harry Sapp, Vienna Village Residents and Staff, Evelyn West, Jeanne Willard.

Our Family and Friends:

Shane Draughn (friend of Pam Tatum)
Margaret Huggin (friend of Jane and Henry Hilker)
Luke Whitley (friend of Pam Tatum)

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:

Jordan Hailey (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)
Daniel Millikan (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)
Jeremiah Millikan (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan)
Christian Nixon (Army National Guard-nephew of Candice & Rod Back)
Timothy Raiford (Navy – nephew of Judy & Jerry Byerly)
Eric Tise (Air Force- Korea – grandson of Lindsay)
Michael Timmons (Army National Guard – son of LuAnn and David Timmons)
Cameron Yokley (Marine Reservist – son of Robin & Bill)